



USS *Sussex*

AK-213

Counties in Delaware, New Jersey, and Virginia.

Builder: Leathern D. Smith Shipbuilding Co., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin

Class: Alamosa

Type: C1-M-AV1

Commissioned: 12 July 1945

Decommissioned: 23 May 1946

Length: 338' 6"

Beam: 50'

Draft: 21' 1"

Displacement: 7,125 tons

Propulsion:

Performance:

Max: 11.5 knots

Economic:

Cargo Capacity:

Complement: 85

Passengers:

Armament: 1 x 3"; 8 x 20mm

Electronics:

HISTORY:

The second *Sussex* (AK-213) was laid down under Maritime Commission contract (MC hull 2167) on 3 October 1944 by the Leathern D. Smith Shipbuilding Co., Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. She was launched on 3 February 1945; sponsored by Mrs. Carl O. Rydhelm; and acquired by the Navy in July 1945.

She was commissioned on 12 July 1945 with a Coast Guard crew. She was operated by the United States Coast Guard until the spring of 1946 and, on 23 May 1946, was placed in the reserve fleet. Her Coast Guard crew was removed on 23 May 1946.

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